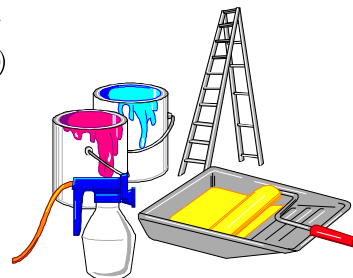


# PUBLIC WORKS CORNER



**BY BRIAN COURT**

Operations Director

**F**ocus this month – NEW SECURITY GATEHOUSE, WEST RUISLIP: – Our Seabees are due to start construction on 20 March. This important project will replace the existing temporary structure in the middle of the entrance and the support accommodation at the side of the roadway. There will inevitably be some disruption to traffic flow and pedestrian access during the construction of this essential new facility. Program and scheduled disruptions will be notified to all by the Operations Project Manager, Mark Stevens. His contact number is X6272 or e-mail [stevens@cnav.navy.mil](mailto:stevens@cnav.navy.mil)

**Projects underway:**

1. Roadways and Footpaths, Blenheim Crescent and West Ruislip – Work will be completed by the end of March (See phased work program in previous issues or email updates from Grant Clifford for more detailed information).
2. External Repainting and Restoration, CINCUSNAVEUR HQ building, 7NA – Work is underway— expected completion May 2001.
3. NEX Store repairs, West Ruislip – Expected completion August 2001.
4. Restoration of Tennis Courts, 2 at West Ruislip and 2 at Daws Hill (by racquetball court) – Expected completion April 2001.
5. Replacement Water Distribution System (Final Phase), RAF Daws Hill – Expected completion June 2001
6. Hazardous Waste Storage Facility, West Ruislip (Seabee Project) – Expected completion June 2001

**Upcoming Projects:**

1. Road Repairs, Daws Hill
2. New Gate House, West Ruislip (Seabee Project)
3. New Conference Room, Building 186 (Seabee Project)
4. Replacement Heating System, Elementary School, West Ruislip

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**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO AT-  
TEND THE**

2001 LONDON AREA SEABEE BALL  
7 APRIL 2001  
LATIMER HOUSE  
LATIMER, HERTFORDSHIRE  
(NEAR CHORLEYWOOD)

HOSTED BY  
PUBLIC WORKS  
DEPARTMENT COMNAVACTUK

**DRESS**  
Dinner Dress Blue/Civilian Equivalent

**B & B LODGING**  
Bookings: 0149 476 4422  
£30 per person per night

**COST**  
E-1 – E-6/GS6 & BELOW: £30  
E7-O3/GS7-GS11: £38



O4 & ABOVE/GS12 & ABOVE: £45

**TRANSPORTATION**  
Roundtrip from DH, WR, 7NA: £5

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**OWL**  
**(Officers' Wives of London)**  
**Presents**



**“Quiz Night”**

**Fundraiser for Scholarship Fund**

**Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00-9:00pm**

**West Ruislip Golf Centre  
Country Club**

**10 pounds per person  
(includes dinner)**

**Please come support our worthy cause!**

**for details, please call**

**Angie McMahon 020-7267-1711**

**or**

**Tracy Vincent 01923-828-875**

**RSVP by March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Who may apply for the scholarship???**

**\*Dependent children and spouses of active-duty, retired or deceased US military service members, enlisted or officer, currently stationed and/or living in the Greater London area.**

**\*Dependent children and spouses of US DoD personnel currently stationed in the Greater London area.**

**\*US military dependent children currently enrolled at London Central High School-even if their sponsor is stationed elsewhere.**

**Look for more information about OWL Scholarship in Fall 2001.**

# NAVY LONDON VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER

Mrs. Lauren Parson was selected as the Volunteer of the Quarter for the July – September 2000 quarter. She was nominated by Martha Parsons of West Ruislip Elementary School for her many contributions there. While Mrs. Parson is an Education Aid at WRES, she also volunteers an additional 3 – 4 hours daily, working on special projects, greeting and meeting visitors, giving school tours and helping in any way. Additionally, she is a member of the PTG Board, serves as a Senior Girl Scout Troop leader and is a religious education teacher. A direct quote from her nomination reads: “Mrs. Parson is the sort of person who takes initiative to solve problems and be proactive. She is unfailingly pleasant and courteous in all her interactions with people. In addition, she is so

organized that she practically completes tasks before you can blink twice!”

American Red Cross volunteer, Mrs. Barbara Mascarin, was honored as the Volunteer of the Quarter for October – December 2000. Mary Messina, ARC, nominated Mrs. Mascarin for her work as the ARC Station Chair. “During this quarter, Mrs. Mascarin donated over 300 hours to help make life a little better for our military family members. She exemplifies the true spirit of volunteering. In addition to volunteering for the ARC, Mrs. Mascarin also volunteers at London Central High School, working with various committees of the Parent-Teacher Association, and in setting up a Youth Group and finding volunteer jobs for the students to meet their requirements and to help instill a sense of community and caring.”

Congratulations to Mrs. Parson and Mrs. Mascarin on their well deserved selections. Our Navy London community has greatly benefited from your dedication and service.



Ms. Beverly Barron Director of the Fleet and Family Service Center and Mrs. Lauren Parson the Volunteer of the Quarter for the July – September 2000 quarter



Mrs. Barbara Mascarin the Volunteer of the Quarter for October – December 2000 and Ms. Beverly Barron Director of the Fleet and Family Service Center.

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## CHANGES TO SERVICEMEMBER'S GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

**ATTENTION ALL ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL:** The maximum rate of Servicemember's Group Life Insurance (SGLI), will Automatically increase to \$ 250,000 effective April 1, 200, from the previous maximum of \$ 200,000.

The current premium payment of \$ .80 per \$ 10,000 of coverage will continue, resulting in an additional \$ 4.00 premium being withheld from each member's pay for SGLI. As an example, for those members who currently have the maximum coverage amount of \$ 200,000, the premium payment per month is \$ 16.00. With the increase in coverage, the premium will now be \$20.00 per month for the maximum coverage.

A remark will appear on the February 2001 Leave and Earnings Statement (LES), advising of this rate increase.

What does this mean to the individual Servicemember, and what action must be taken? If a member desires the full increased coverage (\$ 250,000), no action is necessary. The additional \$4.00 will be automatically deducted from their paycheck.

However, if any member desires to reduce the amount of coverage they have, or want no coverage at all, that member must prepare a new **VA SGLV 8286 Form**, indicating the desired amount of coverage, or no coverage. This form, to elect a reduced amount of coverage, or no coverage at all, must be prepared, signed, dated, and submitted no earlier than April 1, 2001 and no later than April 30, 2001.

Any requests for reduced coverage, or no coverage, received during this period will result in a refund of any over-collection of the premium in the month of April.

**The April 1 to April 30, 2001 time frame is critical.** Requests for reduced SGLI coverage, or no SGLI coverage dated and received after April 30, 2001 will be processed to reduce the coverage, or stop the coverage, effective in May 2001, but will **not result in a refund** of the maximum premium withheld for the month of April 2001.

Questions regarding SGLI should be directed to Personnel Support Detachment London, UK at DSN: 235-4245, or COMM: 0207-514-4245.



# CHAPEL NEWS!



## Chapel of Faith, RAF West Ruislip

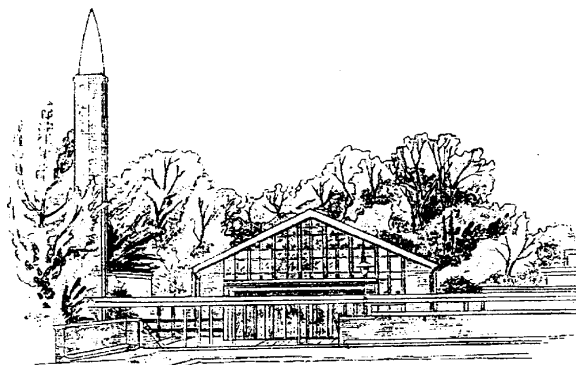
Phone: 01895-61-xxxx Fax: 01895-61-6602

Roman Catholic Chaplain: Fr. R. Carroll Wheatley x6605

Protestant Chaplain: Pastor Denis N. Cox x6701

### Weekly Schedule of Events:

- 0830** Traditional Protestant Worship
- 1000** Roman Catholic Mass
- 1000** Protestant Sunday School
- 1115** Contemporary Christian Worship
- 1130** Parish Religious Education
- 1630** Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (First Sunday of the Month)



### Other Ongoing Activities:

**Praise Team Rehearsal:** Friday evenings at 1900, Chapel

**Catholic Choir Rehearsal:** Sunday Mornings at 0915, Conference Room

### Food & Clothing Drive:

The Chapel Youth Group is coordinating a food & clothing drive. Please bring any unneeded clothing and non-perishable food items to the church vestibule. All donations will go to the American Church in London.



### Upcoming Events:

#### **Lenten Services (1830 - 2000)**

21 March - Marriage: Annulment & Divorce

28 March - Youth Group

#### **Catholic Mass**

18 March - Youth Liturgy (grades 3 & 6)

### Chapel Prayer Chain



The Chapel Prayer Chain exists to pray for the needs of our "family" and thereby bring glory and honor to God for his provision. You can submit your prayer request or praise via e-mail to Mark & Stacy Knick at [UKKnick@aol.com](mailto:UKKnick@aol.com) If you would like to be a praying

member of this ministry, please let the Knick's know.

### Worship Directory

If you're new to the area, and haven't found a place to worship, please stop by the Chapel to pick up our 'London Worship Guide' or the 'Greater London Worship Guide'. If it's inconvenient to stop by, send us an e-mail with your PSC Address and we'll mail it to you. The e-mail address is: [jordan@cnavy.mil](mailto:jordan@cnavy.mil)